

FAA Safety Team presents:

The Psychology of Error

Many problems we face, both as pilots or otherwise, may involve a degree of error. There are many contributors to us making errors. We'll begin by examining a limitation; humans cannot multi-task. Consequently, making errors is part of who we are as human beings. Definitionally, we can compare a correct response that involves receiving confirmatory or positive feedback and an error that involves receiving disconfirmatory or negative feedback for the behavior. Other contributors to error are competing contingencies, that is when two or more demands are made on our behavior. The final contributor to error we will examine is one's skill set. We will propose that a self-control approach to managing our flying can be a major contributor to mitigating errors. A variety of exercises will be introduced that allow participants to enhance the aforementioned skills.

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